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## FREE CHAUTAUQUA FOR FARMERS

At Louisa Next Week, September  
19th, 20th and  
21st.

Fine Array of the Best Talent in the  
United States will Deliver Lectures on  
Many Subjects Connected With  
Modern Farm Life and How to Succeed.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week—Sept. 19, 20 and 21—a Farmers' Chautauqua will be held at Louisa, in the court house. It will be free to everybody. The speakers will be some of the greatest experts in the State and nation. Each one is a noted specialist in his line. The program published herewith gives the subjects and shows the wide range of this first free chautauqua for the farmers of Lawrence county. The farm, livestock, poultry, and home matters are embraced in the lectures. Any one number on the program will be good enough to repay any person for a trip to Louisa. The speakers are sent here by the United States government and the agricultural department of Kentucky. No greater authorities are to be found anywhere in the world than these lecturers.

**SEPTEMBER 19,  
Tuesday Morning.**  
Rearing Baby Chicks, Arthur Chapin.  
Common Animal Diseases, O. S. Crisler.

**Tuesday Afternoon.**  
Swine Feeding, T. H. Collins.  
Swine Diseases, O. S. Crisler.  
Poultry Diseases, Arthur Chapin.

**Tuesday Evening.**  
Housing and Management of Poultry, Arthur Chapin.

**SEPTEMBER 20,  
Wednesday Morning.**  
Community Breeding Association, T. H. Collins.  
Cooperation, E. L. Harrison.

**Wednesday Afternoon.**  
Profits of the Production of Feeder Cattle, T. H. Collins.  
Small Fruits, N. R. Elliott.  
The Farmer and the Merchant, E. L. Harrison.

**Wednesday Evening.**  
Insect and Fungus Pests, W. R. Elliott.

**SEPTEMBER 21,  
Thursday Morning.**  
Care of Orchard, N. R. Elliott.  
Soy Beans for Swine, E. S. Good.

**Thursday Afternoon.**  
Home Conveniences, Mrs. Wolcott.  
Demonstration Work in Ky., Geoffrey Morgan.  
Feeding Beef Cattle, E. S. Good.

Mr. Chapin is a United States authority on poultry. This is one of Lawrence county's chief industries, but it needs improvement and better quality.

Mr. Crisler is a State Bureau Laboratory Specialist and will tell you enough about diseases of your live stock to "save your bacon."

Mr. Collins is a stock specialist and is district agent of Eastern Kentucky. Mr. Harrison is from the Experiment Station at the State University and has a profitable message for farmers.

Mr. Elliott knows what our farmers need very much to know, and that is, how to get rid of insects and fungus pests that ruin your orchards. He knows all about the growing of fruits of all kinds.

Mr. Good is a specialist on beef cattle and swine, from the State University, and will have much to say that is of value to our farmers.

Mr. Morgan is the agent for the entire State of Kentucky. He ranks with the best in the United States. He is a man who does things, because he knows how and has the necessary energy and executive ability. Don't miss hearing him.

Dr. Fred Mutchler, well known authority, is expected to be present.

Mrs. Wolcott is known as the most brilliant and capable State Agent of the south. Every woman in the county should be here on Thursday afternoon, if at no other time.

Such an array of talent is seldom gathered at one time and place. It is to be sincerely hoped that these meetings will be better attended than farmers' meetings heretofore in Lawrence county. Do not remain at home and depend upon a lot of other farmers going. That's the reason the attendance is so small.

We grant you that this is very short notice for such an important affair. Evidently, somebody has gone to sleep on the job. The program should have been published as far in advance as possible. However, let every farmer talk to his neighbor and induce him to attend.

We are printing the program in detail. Look it over, and if you are not in position to attend the entire session, choose the numbers you are most interested in and come to hear them.

Let's not have it said of Lawrence county that her farmers will not take advantage of their opportunities to better their condition. Modern methods are needed. Get out of the rut. There is money in farming and live stock and poultry, more than ever before. These specialists will tell you how to make it pay.

## ASHLAND WANTS BIG U. S. ARMOR PLANT.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The tales of one hundred and twenty-five cities were poured into the willing ears of the naval board, charged with the job of picking a site for the \$11,000,000 armor plate plant today. The board, headed by Sec. Daniels, consists of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Admiral Benson and Rear Admiral Strauss. Beginning at 8:30, they heard one delegation after another on the merits of their respective communities. Later they will read a great stack of briefs brought or sent from various cities. Competitive with the free sites offered by most cities desiring the plant are many private owners who wish to sell. The cities stand all the way from New England to Texas. Inland cities argued their safety from off-shore attacks in case of war and seaboard cities urged their acceptability to the ship building concern.

Among the advocates were Sen. James and Representative Barkley for Ashland, Wickliffe, Paducah, Middleboro and Ft. Thomas, Ky. The following are among the cities which have applied for the government armor plate plant: Kentucky—Ashland, Ft. Thomas, Mt. Vernon, Wickliffe, Dover, Paducah, Louisville and Middleboro; for Ohio—Ashtabula, Toledo, Lakeville, Steubenville, Port Clinton, Fairport, Harbor, Cincinnati, Youngstown, Cleveland, Sandusky, Massillon, Columbus, Canton and Huron.

## "BLUE STEEL" RECEIVES A LIFE SENTENCE.

"Blue Steel," who was indicted along with "Black Texas," "Roads" and "Stonewall," all colored, for the murder of C. & O. engineer Joe Gibson, entered a plea of guilty in the Boyd Circuit Court and was given a life sentence in the penitentiary. The sentence was in accord with an agreement reached by Blue Steel's attorneys, E. P. Harris and Chas. Williams, and the Commonwealth's Attorney, John Coldiron and Attorney H. R. Dyeard, representing the railroad men.

"Blue Steel" will be taken to Frankfort as soon as the necessary papers can be made out. He is the third of the quartette to pay the penalty for the crime. "Black Texas" was electrocuted and "Roads" was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The whereabouts of "Stonewall" is still unknown. The two negroes, Bill Bailey and Alex Calloway, wanted as witnesses in the case, are also missing—Ashland Independent.

## ANOTHER OIL WELL.

Well No. 2 on Dr. Jay W. Carter's farm near Fallsburg was drilled in a few days ago and is a good producer for this territory. It is estimated at about eight or ten barrels per day.

## MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN DEAD

JAS. PRICE'S FAMILY IN LAWRENCE COUNTY, ALMOST WIPED OUT.

Mrs. James Price and four children have died near Richardson, this county, within the last few days, and the only remaining child, a two months old, is reported to be in a dying condition. Only the husband remains alive and well. The mother was the first to die. The cases have puzzled the attending physician and the only theory we have heard advanced is poisoning. All those who died ate cabbage that had been cooked for supper. The husband did not eat any of the cabbage. Mrs. Price became very sick in the night and died the next day. The children also grew violently ill, with the same symptoms, and died soon afterward.

They lived on the Noah Mead farm near Graves Sinks. The neighborhood is considerably alarmed and cabbage is being tabooed.

## BOYS IN CAMP AT STATE FAIR.

One hundred and twenty-three farmer boys, representing each of the 120 counties of the State, are encamped near the main entrance of the State Fair grounds in Louisville, quartered in twenty-one tents, where they will remain until Saturday, enjoying themselves as guests of the fair management and the College of Agriculture of the State University of Kentucky. They are furnished with everything gratis. Each of the lads—there are in age from ten to eighteen years—won this trip by competition in a Boy's Pig Club or Boys' Corn Club. Among the boys, and the counties they represent, are:

Walter S. Clifton, Lawrence; F. R. Compton, Lawrence; Walter S. Harkins, Jr., Floyd; Ernest Arthur and Thurman Daniel, Boyd; Beckham Sturgell, Knott; Wendell Caudill and Watson Webb, Letcher; Buell Jenkins, Magoffin; Walter Walters, Pike.

## GONE AWAY TO SCHOOL.

O. C. Gartin, Lys Garred and Nell B. Conley have returned to Lexington to take up their studies in the University of Kentucky.

Homer A. Yates and George Wm. McClure left Monday morning for Delaware, Ohio, to enter Ohio Wesleyan college. Gus H. Snyder will go to Cincinnati and enter the Ohio Medical College and Claude Burton to Baltimore, Md., to a medical college.

Miss Kismet Clay Burns expects to leave soon for Cincinnati where she attends school.

## METHODISTS MAKE YEAR'S ASSIGNMENTS

LOUISA WILL ENTERTAIN THE SOUTH METHODIST CONFERENCE NEXT YEAR.

The annual session of the Western Virginia Conference of the M.E. Church, South, held at Charleston, completed its labors at noon on Monday, at which time the appointments for the new year were announced. Those in which our readers are interested are as follows:

**Ashland District.**  
The annual session of the Ashland, Centenary, P. E. Thornburg; Ashland, First Church, C. A. Slaughter; Ashland, Oak View, W. J. H. Knapp; Auxier circuit, A. L. Spencer; Blaine circuit, A. L. Moore, supt.; Catlettsburg station, A. P. Keyser; Dwayne circuit, V. D. Harmon, supt.; Fallsburg circuit, L. P. Kirk, supt.; Grassland circuit, W. C. Harris; Grayson station, J. L. West; Greenup circuit, A. E. Mathews; Hitchens circuit, to be supplied; Hopewell circuit, S. S. Booth, superintendent; Inez circuit, H. M. Sturm; Kavanagh circuit, J. H. Dawson; Louisa station, W. H. Fogleong; Paintsville station, H. G. Sowards; Pikeville station, J. L. Vinson; Prestonburg station, W. L. Reid; Prestonburg circuit, G. W. Alley, supt.; Russell station, J. R. Mullins; South Portsmouth circuit, S. J. Campbell; Van Lear Mission, J. E. Brown; Wayland circuit, J. T. Moore, supt.; Student at M. H. C. B. F. Wright, member of Kavanagh, C. C.

**Huntington District.**  
H. K. Moore, presiding elder, Barboursville station, Guy Coffman; Barboursville circuit, A. H. Perkins, Jr., superintendent; Bowen circuit, C. C. Sparks, superintendent; Buffalo circuit, B. A. Winn; Ethel circuit, P. O. Adkins; Glenwood circuit, L. E. Harrison; Hamlin circuit, C. B. Morris; Huntington, Central, J. W. Jackson; Huntington, Cottage Grove, W. H. Surgeon; Huntington, Emanuel, J. W. Crites; Huntington, Guyandotte, C. D. Lear; Huntington, Johnson Memorial, S. W. Walker; Hurricane circuit, B. B. Lambert; Logan station, C. C. Perkins; Madison circuit, C. A. Goodwin; Milton station, L. S. Anvil; Milton circuit, P. D. Conley; St. Albans station, J. M. Carter; Wayne circuit, I. F. J. McKinster; President M. H. College, U. V. W. Darlington, member of Barboursville quarterly conference.

Presiding Elders Williams, Fannin and Politt are retained.

L. E. McElidowney is sent to Roane street, Charleston.

P. T. Brown, a transfer, goes to Charleston First Church. Banks, who had been there four years, will transfer to another conference.

Given goes from Ashland First church to Clendenin circuit.

B. M. Keith goes to Davis and Thomas.

John Shorden is moved from Grayson to St. Mary's circuit.

C. T. Barton, Ansted circuit.

W. J. Richardson, Parsons circuit.

W. A. Hopson, Elizabeth circuit.

L. C. Talbert, Garfield circuit.

New Martinsville, G. W. Twynam.

Parkersburg, Liberty street, T. J. Hopson.

Point Pleasant, H. L. Clay.

Ravenswood, B. F. Gosling.

Spencer, H. T. Watts.

Clarksville, W. I. Canter.

**Our New Preacher.**

Rev. W. H. Fogleong, the new pastor at Louisa, bears the reputation of being one of the best preachers in the conference. He is 35 years old and has a wife and little son, age about ten years. He transferred from the Holston conference six years ago, and has served only two congregations since that time. He comes here from Clarksville, after three years there. His wife is an active and efficient church worker. He will not be able to reach Louisa in time for next Sunday, as Clarksville is a long distance from Louisa and he is packing and shipping his household goods before coming here. He will arrive in the early part of next week.

**Rev. McElidowney.**

There is general regret in Louisa that Rev. McElidowney was not returned here. But it has been realized for some time that Charleston's efforts might succeed in getting him back. The circumstances under which he was changed from there last year were such that his congregation had never ceased in their efforts to secure his return, and they evidently convinced the Bishop that the move was absolutely necessary.

**Next Year's Conference.**

The question of where the conference shall be held next year was settled in favor of Louisa, after an invitation was extended. The new church will be completed long before that time, and we will therefore be in position to accommodate the body. The conference pays about \$600 to the local church that entertains it. Louisa was host to this conference in 1895 and took care of it nicely. It will not be difficult to do so again.

**M. E. Church.**

The following are the appointments of the Ashland District Kentucky Conference, M. E. Church, W. H. Davenport, District Superintendent:

Ashland, First church, J. H. Anderson; Ashland, Second church, E. E. Trent; Blaine, to be supplied; Catlettsburg, Thomas Grenfell; East Mayfield, J. F. Ruggles; East Point, T. H. Conroy; Fullerton, W. H. Muncey; Gallup, S. B. Godbey; Greenup, J. D. Haggard;

Elkhorn and Helier, A. W. Rowe; Louisa, S. M. Firestone; Martin, to be supplied; Mayfield, S. K. Hunt; Mt. Olivet, J. R. Howes; Olive Hill, L. O. Gardner; Paintsville, J. M. Bennett; Pikeville, M. C. Reynolds and J. C. Wright; Russell, H. D. Cooper; Salt Lick, John Chesapeake; Salyersville, A. W. Insko; Wallingford, T. L. Stotter.

Important assignments in the Covington district are: Newport—O. G. Carder. West Covington—E. L. Shepard. Barboursville—J. M. Littoral. Harlan—F. W. Harrop. Dayton—T. B. Stratton. Asbury—E. B. Hill.

Rev. N. H. Young, the pastor at Louisa last year, goes to Corbin, where Rev. Firestone was last year. Mr. Young and wife have made many friends here who regret their departure.

## NORFOLK & WESTERN GROSS EARNINGS \$57,304,558.

New York, Sept.—The annual report of the Norfolk & Western railroad for the year ended June 30, made public last night, shows gross earnings of \$57,304,558, an increase of \$14,317,542, or 25.31 per cent. over the previous year; net earnings of \$23,954,786, an increase of \$9,779,323, or 73.66 per cent. and net income of \$20,624,059, an increase of \$10,214,154, or 98.12 per cent. The company paid \$1,388,642 more in dividends on the common stock, appropriated \$7,519,183 more for investment in physical plant, and carried forward a credit balance of \$16,990,752, which is \$2,606,618 more than in the previous year.

## STRUGGLE WITH NEGRO BURGLAR AT CEREDO.

About four o'clock Wednesday morning James Wellman, a popular conductor of the Ohio Valley Electric Ry. Co., who lives in Ceredo, was awakened from his slumbers and found a colored man leaning over his bed. When Mr. Wellman arose the negro ran out of the house. He was followed by Mr. Wellman, who was in his night clothes, and before assistance reached the scene the negro made his escape, having bitten the conductor on the shoulder and made a slight wound on his arm with a club.

The burglar secured about \$5.00 in money from the Wellman home. Bloodhounds led to the home of Charley Hatcher, and he was arrested and identified by Mr. Wellman and also by A. G. Rodgers.

The accused was given a trial and was bound over to answer indictment.—Ceredo Advance.

## SOCIAL AT GEORGES CREEK.

There will be a pie social and fishing pond at forks of Georges creek school house Saturday night, Sept. 16. All are invited. MARIE GEARHART.

## JUDGE CISCO DENIES SAMPSON AFFIDAVIT

JURIST GIVES STANLEY REASONS FOR DECLINING TO TRY CONTEST CASE.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 9.—Branding as untrue the statement that he electioneered, canvassed and supported Judge A. J. Kirk for Appellate Judge of the Seventh District, Judge Allan N. Cisco, of the Thirty-second Judicial District today filed with Governor Stanley his reason for declining to try the contest case of Kirk against Flem D. Sampson.

On the day designated for the trial of the case Judge Cisco said he appeared in the Knox Circuit Court and took the oath of office as special judge. Immediately following this Sampson filed an affidavit objecting to Judge Cisco trying the case on the grounds that he supported Judge Kirk in his race for Appellate Judge. Judge Cisco says:

"I decline to try said case, not because I regard the grounds as technically sufficient, but I do not care to try a case where a litigant questions my integrity."

Continuing he says:

"I was not a citizen of the district in which the election was held for the nomination for this office of Appellate Judge. While I was in the district on the day of the election, I was there on behalf of a personal friend, who was in no way connected with the Appellate Judgeship race. I am not a law partner of Mr. Monroe Nickell, named in the affidavit, and have not been since the first of the year. He and I are distantly related. While I know that he was a supporter of Judge Kirk, I never heard him express himself about this case one way or the other. I do not know what part if any, he took in the campaign for Judge Kirk."

"My only purpose was to discharge my official duties to the best of my ability."

## REMEMBER THE FAIR.

The Fair Association committee will meet again Saturday to take further steps toward the work for the Lawrence county fair to be held here on October 11, 12, 13.

Don't forget the date and let everybody help to make it a success. Prepare for exhibit about the same list of products as have heretofore been shown. Jas. H. Woods, appointed to buy the blooded bulls for distribution in the county, made a trip to central Kentucky last week and made arrangements to get the animals after the close of the State Fair at Louisville. One of the best judges of cattle in the State will assist in selecting the bulls.

## AUGUST WAS MOST ACTIVE MONTH IN OIL FIELDS

KENTUCKY NOW IS LEADING IN AMOUNT OF NEWLY DEVELOPED PRODUCTION.

Barbourville, Ky., Sept. 10.—Kentucky is now leading all the high-grade petroleum fields of the country in amount of new production being developed. The month just closed was the most active in the history of the field, notwithstanding a declining market. New production developed exceeded 3,000 barrels daily, an amount greater than that shown by any of the Eastern or Northern fields.

Completions in the main districts during August totaled 113, of which twenty-seven were failures. The aggregate daily yield amounted to 3,680 barrels.

The month's average was greatly increased by the drilling of an unusually large number of wells producing 100 barrels daily or more. The Estill county field contributed ten wells producing around 100 barrels each, in addition to a large number of producers making from fifty to seventy-five barrels.

The beginning of the month showed close to 150 rigs up and wells drilling, the largest number ever in commission in the Kentucky fields. In advance developments little progress was noted during August, with few exceptions new wells being drilled close to defined lines. In the Allen county fields of lower Kentucky two slight extensions were indicated while Estill county showed some widening of the productive area. Completion of new pipe lines during the month afforded a better outlet for the large production of upper Kentucky fields and greatly increased the State's showing in output. The average daily yield is now around 5,000 barrels and increasing.

In late results the possible opening of a deeper sand in Estill county is important. A well drilled into the Clinton sand shows a small production. This is the first well drilled in the county to show a yield in a deeper formation, and other tests will be made.

Twenty-three new wells are credited to Estill county with an aggregate yield of 500 barrels. In lower Kentucky the Allen county fields are reviving and have shown a number of good producers during the past few days. Six new strikes make nearly 100 barrels in the aggregate.

Eastern Kentucky counties continue to show little in the way of new production. Four new wells are reported from Wayne county, two being failures and two producers of five barrels' capacity each.

In Morgan, Wolfe and Lawrence counties, where the heavy cost of drilling makes a high price necessary, lighter results have been apparent since the decline in price. No new wells are reported from these districts.

All over the State lease taking continues with unabated vigor. The five-fold increase in Kentucky's petroleum production this summer has brought in operators from all sections of the country, and the search for new production is being carried into every county that shows the least indications of petroleum.

## PENCE SPRINGS PROPERTY CHANGES OWNERSHIP.

The famous Pence Springs estate in West Virginia, near Hinton, was purchased a few days ago by a company composed of Z. T. Vinson, Hans Watts and J. H. Long, of Huntington, R. L. Vinson, of Louisa, and a Mr. Davis, of Pence. The price paid was \$75,000.00. There are over 300 acres in the tract. The new company will erect a large hotel and a number of cottages, improve the grounds, and prepare to take care of a large number of people comfortably and at reasonable rates. Also, the medicinal water from the springs will be bottled and shipped on a large scale.

Pence has a wide reputation and the new company will develop it into a large enterprise and popular resort.

The hotel that formerly housed the guests was destroyed by fire about two years ago and was not rebuilt.

## JAMES SHORT DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE.

James Short died at his home near Yatesville on Thursday of last week, in his 78th year. The burial took place Saturday in the family burial grounds. Rev. H. B. Hewlett conducted the services.

Mr. Short had been confined to his bed nearly four years. He leaves a wife and six children, all grown. He had been a member of the M. E. Church South about 40 years. He had led a quiet life and was a good citizen.

## SAM BOWEN, N. AND W. BRAKEMAN, LOSES AN ARM.

Sam Bowen, in crossing the N. & W. track early Wednesday morning at Portsmouth, Ohio, was caught by a train and his right arm cut off. He is well known here and his friends will be sorry to hear of the accident.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Julius H. Diamond, 42, to Nina M. Diamond, 21, of Smoky Valley. David Pack, 22, to Lula Moore, 19, both of Adams. H. J. Evans, 21, to Nona Lemons, 21, of Cherokee. Will live at London. O. Allen Maynard, 45, to Ida Belle Thompson, 45.

## MRS. JOHN GILLUM DEAD.

Mrs. Gillum, wife of Mr. John Gillum, died Thursday at the home of her son, Mr. Tom Gillum in Ashland after an illness of eight weeks. Her death was due to old age. The deceased was ninety-five years old and was born in Magoffin-co. She was a daughter of a late Isaac and Sarah Patrick Jackson and in her death the link is broken which joined the present to the past for nearly a century. She has lived all her life in Magoffin and Elliott counties until only the past few weeks which she has spent with her son. She was a woman of unusual traits of character and had her own opinions about things which she not only expressed but was carried out even after her passing. She belonged to what is known as the foot-washing Baptists. And during her life and illness was strong in her religious beliefs and reared her family by the same faith. She always requested that when death came, her daughters should dress her and prepare her for burial and that her son, Isaac should make her coffin as she wanted no undertaker about. She also requested that there should be no foolish expense and that things should be just as plain as they possibly could be made, and that it was foolish to put into the ground something that would do no one any good either in this life or after death. She said she was going on a pleasant journey and that Jesus was with her and would walk with her and she wanted no tears shed, and that she wanted the home happy that she left here and that she was going to a home so beautiful. She also said it was a long journey to take her body back to Elliott county and bury her but this was the last thing her children could do for her and that she wanted to be carried back in the old-time wagon that she and her husband had traveled in so many years to the meetings in the country. That those were her happiest days and this might be some inconvenience for the children but she wanted them to grant this her last request and that she wanted her sons, Isaac, who is a Baptist preacher, to make the marks at the grave and her children and grandchildren to sing "How Firm a Foundation." Her request was carried out to the letter and before the dawn of day, the family who had gathered from all parts of the State had assembled in the little home in Ashland and all started on their journey to Elliott-co. to reach there about noon Saturday morning where the burial was held. The funeral, according to the old-time custom, will not be preached until next spring. She is survived by her aged husband, two daughters, Mrs. J. Waddell of Elliott-co., Mrs. E. H. Johnson, of Jackson, O., I. R. Gillum, of Fairview, and T. J. Gillum, of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Carey, of Charley, returned Friday from a visit in Ashland. They will move to Ashland.

## UNDER ARREST ON BIGAMY CHARGE

D. C. GREER, OF LOUISA, REPORT-  
ED TO BE HELD IN  
VIRGINIA.

A letter from the Prosecuting Attorney at Abingdon, Va., says D. C. Greer is in jail at that place on a charge of bigamy. Also, that he has a wife and several children in that State, which he abandoned some time ago, leaving them without means of support.

This man has a wife and children in Louisa, in destitute circumstances. They are living in R. T. Burns' home on Madison-st., next door to the parsonage. He married this woman in Ironton two years ago and lived with her until a few weeks ago. A baby was born to them last year. Mrs. Greer was a widow when married to this man. Her first husband's name was Fairchild. She has three children of the first marriage living. A little daughter was accidentally shot and killed while visiting in Magoffin-co. recently. Mrs. Greer has been asked to appear in the Virginia court to testify against Greer. She is a native of Magoffin-co., and bears a good reputation.

## KILLED BY FALLING FROM A BRIDGE.

The body of George Gushko, who has recently been working for the Ohio Valley Electric Ry. Co., was found under the N. & W. bridge here Wednesday morning. He had fallen off the bridge some time during the night and was evidently instantly killed. \$18.00 in money was found on his person.—Ceredo Advance.

## NO MORE STAMPS ON NOTES, DEEDS, ETC.

The new revenue law enacted by Congress last week repealed the stamp law requiring stamps to be placed on notes, deeds, telegrams, bills of lading and all such instruments to take effect September 8.

This is good news for the public. It was not the cost of the stamps that was as objectionable as the annoyance of procuring them.

Stock certificates still require stamps.

## BIG SANDY MAIL CLERK MARRIED

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Edwin R. Virgin mail clerk on the C. and O., road to Miss Blanche Ramsey daughter of Mrs. Jas. R. Ramsey, of Cincinnati, Ohio. The marriage occurred Saturday, Sept. 9, at the home of the bride. They will be at home at Ashland after a brief wedding tour.